



## Activities and Opportunities

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**Welcome to worship at Trinity**, a place of love, grace, and belonging where all, without exception, are loved, honored, valued, affirmed, welcomed, and celebrated. If you are new to Trinity, we are thrilled to have you here. If you would like to know more about this congregation and our ministry please share your contact information with us by filling out a Connection Card which can be obtained from the pew racks or baskets. Thank you for your presence among us.

**All Saints Sunday.** Today is All Saints Sunday. Trinity marks this holy day by remembering Trinity Members who have joined the Church Triumphant during the past year to include Wayne Mangels, Gloria Mueller, Allan Downen, and Ellie Boda.

**Contributions.** Trinity is grateful for all the prayers, contributions, and displays of support from members, friends, and guests. Financial contributions can be placed in the offering plates during worship, mailed to the church, or given electronically by going to our website [trinitylutheran.ws](http://trinitylutheran.ws) by scanning the QR code, or texting TLCGIVE to 73256.



**Children's Worship Activity.** Accompanied by Child Protection trained adults, children are invited to leave worship after the children's sermon to go hear the scripture read in ways more appropriate for their age. Using lectionary stories heard in worship each Sunday, the children not only hear scripture, but enjoy a related activity such as a game, craft, or music. Children return to worship during the sharing of the peace and in time to participate in the celebration of Holy Communion.

**Communion.** In an effort to further embrace Trinity's mission of welcome, affirmation, and hospitality, both wine and grape juice are available in the split chalice.

**Queer Led Worship.** Queer-led Worship will celebrate four years of ministry with a Homecoming Celebration in Worship followed by a shared meal on Thursday, November 6. Worship will begin at 6:30 pm in the Gym. Please make plans to celebrate this milestone accomplishment in worship and at table!

**Worship Bags** are available in the Narthex or the Gym for children. Bags for preschoolers are tied with a white ribbon. Bags for elementary age children have no ribbon. After worship, used bags may be placed in the baskets next to the stands.

**Emergency Food Drive.** Thank you to all who donated this morning for the Emergency Food Drive. With SNAP benefits having been cut Friday due the government shutdown, the residents of Towers East find themselves with even less resources. The food collected this morning will be distributed to Towers East residents tomorrow. Trinity's Second Sunday Food Drive will still take place next Sunday, November 9, in an effort to keep the pantry well-stocked for Welcome Table distribution. Trinity's neighbors are very grateful for the additional support during this time of crisis. Please hold them in prayer as they navigate this additional challenge to their already difficult lives.

**Nursery for infants and toddlers.** A nursery hosted by a member of the Trinity staff, Beth Oswald, as well as a small group of rotating volunteers who have been trained in Trinity's Child Protection Policy is available each Sunday morning beginning at 9:45 am to care for infants and toddlers who would prefer enjoying play time instead of attending 10:00 am worship. The nursery is located on the first floor of the Pence Building. Please reach out to a greeter or usher if you need assistance.

**GOAL Community Problems Assembly.** Everyone is invited to the Community Problems Assembly, Thursday November 6 to have the opportunity to vote on two issues for GOAL to address this cycle. The issues are: Housing, Transportation, Mental Health and Discrimination. The Assembly will be held at Long Branch Baptist Church, 28 Bolt Street, Greenville 29605. Doors open at 6:00 pm, the event promptly at 6:30 pm. (From Augusta Street, turn onto Wilkins St., across the street from Watkins, Garrett & Woods Funeral Home, {1011 Augusta St.}, stay on Wilkins St., the Sullivan Learning Center will be on your right, Bolt St. is a right hand turn just past the learning center. The main parking lot for the church sits at the corner of Wilkins St. and Bolt St.)

**Trinity preschool children** (infant to K5) and their siblings are invited to gather today in Room 204 in the Pence Building following worship. The group will enjoy lunch together, followed by a story, a song, a craft, and playground time if the weather cooperates. The theme of the day is gratitude and hope. A parent or caring adult is encouraged to attend along with the children. Reach out to Angie McCormack at [ahmccormack@trinitylutheran.ws](mailto:ahmccormack@trinitylutheran.ws) for more information or to share a food allergy or dietary concern.

**Trinity's Adult Faith Exploration** class concludes its study on the book of Romans Sunday November 9. The class will then welcome Jerry Wesley, LMFT-A as a discussion leader on Sunday November 16 and Sunday November 23. Jerry recently joined the Trinity staff as Coordinator for Mental Health Wellness. He is passionate about serving marginalized communities and brings expertise in addiction and family counseling. Jerry will lead discussion for these two consecutive weeks as an introduction to the services he brings to the Trinity family. Specific topics will be announced each week. As always, class begins at 9:00 am in Rooms 12 & 13 as well as via Zoom.

**When Relationships Turn Toxic.** Trinity is hosting a group for female-identifying persons who are struggling with toxic relationships in their lives and navigating the challenges that come with these relationships. It will be a judgment free time to find community with others struggling with similar issues. Jerry Wesley, Trinity's Coordinator for Mental Health Wellness, will be hosting the group for the first time on Sunday, November 9 at 11:30 am on the first floor of the Education Building. To register for this event, please reach out to Jerry at [jerry.wesley@emergefc.com](mailto:jerry.wesley@emergefc.com). Childcare will be provided. A simple lunch will be served at 11:30 am for participants and their children.

**Fiber Arts Group.** Those who enjoy (or want to learn) crochet, knitting, cross-stitch, sewing, latch hooking, or some other fiber-based craft not listed here are invited to come together for a time of crafting and community. Really, all crafts that travel well are welcome! Attendees should bring supplies to craft. The group will meet on Monday, November 3 at 6:00 pm in the Multipurpose Room. Contact Jenn Jordan at 314-605-2605 with questions.

**Men's Reflection and Fellowship Group.** A Reflection and Fellowship Group for men meets on the second Wednesday of the month from 7:00–8:00 am in the Parlor. Calvin Harmon leads and facilitates this group with the intent of providing a brave, safe space for mutual sharing and encouragement. The morning includes a light breakfast as well as time for devotions and prayer. Upcoming meeting dates include November 12 and December 10.

**Operation Santa.** Trinity supports Mental Health America via the Operation Santa program each Christmas season. Please consider donating gloves/hats, L and XL Sweatshirts, blankets, journals, pens, and/or adult coloring books. These items should be newly purchased and placed in one of the donation boxes here at Trinity. Donation boxes can be found in the Breezeway and near the back corner of the Gym by the refreshment table.

**Mahjong Group.** A group gathers each Friday morning at 10:00 am in the Assembly Room to spend time together and play Mahjong. It's a non-competitive group with folks willing to teach others to play the game. Questions may be directed via text to Lani Ludian at 864-419-9574.

**An Advent Outreach event** will be held in Rooms 12 and 13 of the Activities Building on Thursday, November 13 at 2:00 pm to help prepare for the holiday season. Participants will assemble Christmas Eve gifts for Trinity's children, treat bags for neighbors at Towers East, a mailing to college students, and write Christmas cards for folks in the Trinity family in need of some extra love and care during the holiday season. Reach out to Pastor Crowell at [sjcrowell@trinitylutheran.ws](mailto:sjcrowell@trinitylutheran.ws) to register.

**Adult Faith Exploration Advent Series.** For the four Sundays of Advent, the Adult Faith Exploration Class will explore and experience how Christmas is observed in each of the four Gospels in a study led by Renee Heiliger. This creative, four-session adult study compares each of the Gospels to styles of various homes. Illustrations of each Gospel house are provided by artist Kevin Burns based on his interpretation of the shape and character of each Gospel. Together adults will be invited to view Christmas from the different perspectives offered in each house as they further reflect on the mystery of Jesus. This study is interactive, hands on, and engages the heart as followers journey to the manger. Class begins at 9:00 am in Rooms 12 & 13 November 30, December 7, 14, and 21.

### **November Worship Schedule**

Sunday, November 2

All Saints Celebration at 10:00 am in the Gym  
Refreshments and Fellowship to follow in the back corner of the Gym

Thursday, November 6

Queer-led Worship and Homecoming in the Gym at 6:30 pm  
Followed by a meal in the Multipurpose Room to celebrate four years of ministry

Sunday, November 9

Worship at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary  
Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Sharron Goodlett  
Refreshments and Fellowship to follow on the front lawn

Sunday, November 16

Worship at 10:00 am in the Gym  
Refreshments and Fellowship to follow in the back corner of the Gym  
Followed by Together@Trinity in the Multipurpose Room to include lunch  
and educational programming for all ages

Sunday, November 23

Worship at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary  
Community Thanksgiving Meal in the Gym

Sunday November 30

Worship at 10:00 am in the Gym  
followed by Opening Session of Annual Meeting of the Congregation  
Refreshments and Fellowship to follow in the back corner of the Gym